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ABSTRACT

This report presents data from a state-by-state survey of recent legislative action taken in revising day care licensing statutes and similar action taken in revising administrative procedures. A questionnaire was developed for surveying each of the 50 states, plus New York City and the District of Columbia, to obtain four types of information: (1) knowledge and use of the OCD "Guides for Day Care Licensing"; (2) recent legislation and changes in regulations for day care licensing; (3) state emphasis on day care licensing as evidenced by organizational structure, procedures and staffing; and (4) the need for and interest in receiving materials and technical assistance and participating in regional workshops. Questionnaires were distributed during 1974 and a follow-up in-depth telephone survey was conducted during July 1975 to update the data. Information is presented in six major tables: (1) nature and status of state day care licensing statutes (including 1970-75 statute changes); (2) nature and status of state day care licensing regulations and standards; (3) classification of facilities and licenses; (4) statewide organization of day care licensing; (5) licensing unit duties and staff; and (6) state licensing data. A brief introduction to the tables offers analysis and interpretation of the data. (ED)

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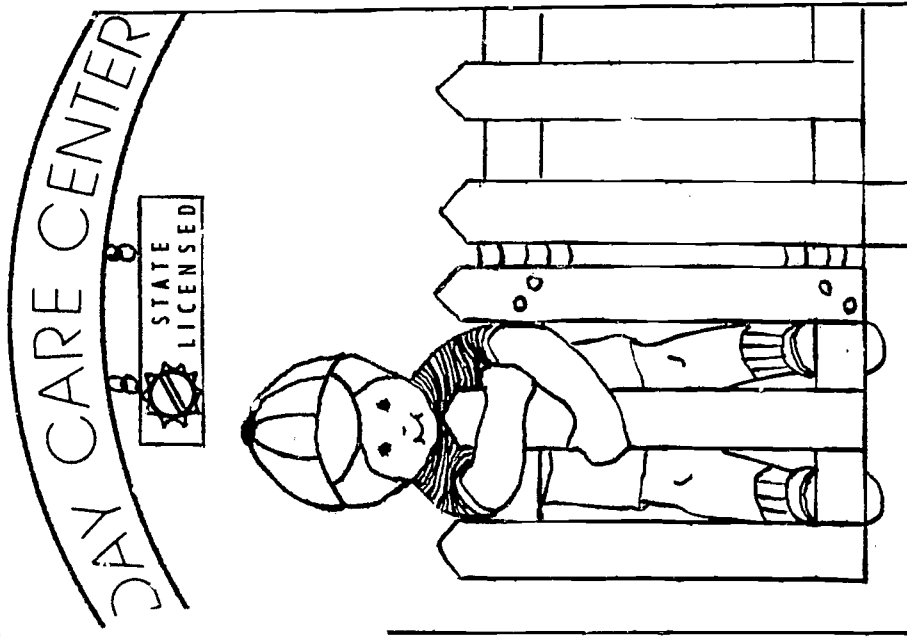
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STATE DAY CARE LICENSING STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND PRACTICES

State and local licensing of day care facilities is confusing because differences within a state and between states are often great. Different states appear to place different values and emphasis on licensing. Public attitudes, legislative priorities, administrative structures and procedures, local differences and technical difficulties make day care licensing a difficult concept to legislate, administer and enforce.

In 1970 the Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity initiated a project to develop model day care licensing and regulatory material for use by appropriate state personnel in the development of day care licensing statutes and regulatory codes. The project was undertaken in response to the growing interest of state governments in revising the day care licensing codes and in anticipation of an official request for such a study by the House Ways and Means Committee. It was also apparent that problems with the various state and local regulatory systems were contributing to the difficulty of expanding day care resources to meet increased demand.

In 1971 the Office of Child Development (OCD) and the Office of Economic Opportunity sponsored a study of day care licensing, designed to describe licensing requirements, procedures and steps required of applicants in each of the fifty states; to identify those factors that facilitate or inhibit the day care licensing process; and to describe and analyze the range and variation of local government participation in the licensing process. Findings of the study indicated that several aspects of the day care licensing process would seriously hinder the expansion of national day care programs. The problem areas were: (1) inconsistent interpretations of regulations,

(2) unrealistically stringent requirements in some areas and (3) the lack of centralization of licensing controls. The consensus of state officials at the time of the survey was that licensing regulations needed reviewing and changing. Change was expected within the following two years in 37 states.

Culmination of the two-year project resulted in publication of Guides for Day Care Licensing, a manual of source materials to assist and provide practical guidance to those state and local officials who are responsible for such activity. Each of the major areas of concern to those who administer day care licensing activities and day care programs was included: administration of day care licensing, the legal basis for such activities, program and staffing requirements, health and sanitation requirements, fire and safety requirements and zoning requirements.

The Early Childhood Project of the Education Commission of the States (ECS), also funded by the Office of Child Development, included as one of its goals a state-by-state analysis of recent legislative action taken in revising day care licensing statutes and similar action taken in revising administrative procedures. The intent was to update the 1971 study of day care licensing, which revealed several problem areas and that almost three-quarters of the states were planning major revisions in their licensing regulations. This report is the result of the ECS follow-up study. The study provides current information about what the states are doing to assist states in the process of revising their statutes and administrative procedures and to encourage other states to review their present status in light of changes being made.

METHODOLOGY

In the fall of 1973, a questionnaire was developed for surveying each of the 50 states to obtain the following types of information:

- Knowledge and use of the OCD Guides for Day Care Licensing
- Recent legislation and changes in regulations for day care licensing
- State emphasis on day care licensing as evidenced by organizational structure, procedures and staffing
- The need for and interest in receiving materials and technical assistance and participating in regional workshops

The questionnaire was sent to licensing directors in each state during January 1974, and reminder notices were sent again in May and July. By December of 1974, 44 states had returned the questionnaire and of those returned only about one-half had completed most of the questions. When it became time for the analyses, data on all 50 states was not complete and much of the data collected was suspect as being outdated by virtue of the almost 18-month time lapse since the survey was started. In an attempt to achieve the original intent of the study and collect timely data on all 50 states, an in-depth telephone survey was conducted, during July 1975, of licensing directors of the 50 states, New York City and the District of Columbia. This report is a result of the state-by-state survey. Information on state day care licensing laws, regulations and practices is contained in each of six major tables:

- Nature and Status of State Day Care Licensing Statutes
- Nature and Status of State Day Care Licensing Regulations - Standards
- Classification of Facilities and Licenses
- Statewide Organization of Day Care Licensing
- Licensing Unit Duties and Staff
- State Licensing Data

Certain data contained in the tables is more subjective than others and may contain some errors due to differences in understanding and interpretations of the questions on the part of the respondents. To minimize these types of errors, ECS employed a single researcher to conduct all interviews with each of fifty states and two metropolitan areas. All information on day care licensing for each state contained in the tables is current as of July 1975.

STATUTES

Since the initial survey in 1971, 11 states have passed new licensing acts while another five states are in various stages of considering new bills on licensing. Over the four-and-one-half years from 1971 through July 1975, 24 states have passed one or more amendments to their licensing statutes. Over the same period, a total of 15 states have reported no changes in their licensing law, nor do they have any immediate plans to do so. Of the licensing amendments passed, the greatest number (14) carry a passage or effective date in 1975, while the remaining 26 occurred over the previous four-year period.

The amendments to state licensing statutes concerned the following provisions, listed in their order of priority with the number of state amendments addressing the particular provision:

1. Licensing procedures (10)
2. Exemptions to licensing (10)
3. Definitions (6)
4. Organization of licensing (5)
5. Appeal procedures and hearings (4)
6. Regulations (4)
7. State advisory committee (3)
8. Injunction, penalties (3)

REGULATIONS

Formal review of licensing rules and regulations is proving to be a timely and involved process for many states. A one- to two-year period is not uncommon for the

review from the start through public hearings and final approval and adoption. In all but about six states, public hearings are held to review the regulations, often conducted on a regional or statewide basis and occurring more than once. Most states utilize one or more special subcommittees or task forces made up of representative professionals, providers, clients and citizens as working and advisory bodies throughout the review process. In spite of the vast amounts of time and costs involved, many states have almost a continuous schedule for reviewing the regulations. As a result, most states are conducting their licensing duties within fairly current sets of regulations. Nineteen states have regulations for day care centers current within about a year with 1974-75 effective dates. Sixteen states license day care homes under regulations dated in 1974-75. Forty out of a total of 50 states and two metropolitan areas are in some stage of the review process and expect new sets of regulations within the next year period. As of the date of this report, approximately 13 states are licensing facilities under regulations dated prior to 1971, and all but two of these states plan to have new regulations within the next year. Some areas of regulations and types of changes include (in priority order):

1. More clear, concise, measurable standards
2. More detailed, specific or restrictive standards
3. Special regulations for infant care
4. Program staff requirements and training
5. Health requirements for children
6. Program requirements
7. Special regulations for evening and night-time care
8. Special regulations for school-age children and afterschool care
9. Other areas including environmental sanitation and safety, facility administration, nutrition, parent involvement, drop-in and shift care, mentally retarded and staff/child ratios.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Forty-four states reported having some type of statewide advisory committee concerned totally or in part with day care licensing. Of the 44 committees, 34 are standing committees. Fifteen state advisory committees are concerned only with day care licensing rules and regulations.

During the 1971-75 period, 39 states reorganized and/or made significant changes in their structure and operations with respect to day care licensing. Of the states making changes, 11 created separate governmental units that are concerned primarily with day care and child development or made changes in this direction. Fifteen states created separate licensing units or made specific changes to bring different licensing activities under one operating unit of the state agency. Nine states moved specifically toward centralizing the licensing process while another 14 states changed toward decentralizing the licensing process. During the same period, 20 states made one type of change or another in their agency's organization and operations that had a direct effect on day care licensing.

Licensing authority is split between two separate state agencies for day care centers and day care houses in only three states. In another two states, the licensing process is definitely separated and shared by different agencies although all licenses are issued by only one. The particular day care licensing functions and duties are housed in a range of different organizational units of state government located at different levels of the hierarchy. The following list illustrates the different types of operating units that are responsible for the licensing function and the number of states reporting such a unit:

Day Care Licensing Unit	(9)
Licensing Unit	(17)
Day Care Unit	(12)
Child Development Unit	(4)
Social Services -	
Family and Children's Services Unit	(12)

In a standard model of a state agency hierarchy, operating units were located in the following levels:

Department (7)
Division (23)
Section (20)
Unit (20)
Subunit (2)

Of the total number of licensing units reporting from 50 states and two metropolitan areas, 12 indicated that 100 percent of their time was spent on day care licensing or licensing-related activities; 20 estimated 50-100 percent time; and the rest spent less than 50 percent time. Eighteen departments operated on a centralized basis and the rest were organized on a regional basis statewide.

Staffing and staff caseloads data were difficult to collect and interpret because of the regionalized assignment of licensing activities and the different non-licensing duties of many of the staff. The number of licensing workers supervised ranged from two to 11 with an average of 6.8 for 24 states counted. The number of applications studied per month per licensing worker ranged from one to 16 with an average of 7.4 for 21 states counted. The number of license renewal studies per month per worker ranged from four to 35 with an average of 11.8 for 21 states counted. These data are highly uncertain due to possible errors in the definitions and normalizations of the data from the individual state reports.

DAY CARE LICENSING PROJECT - FUTURE NEEDS

In the original questionnaire survey, 42 states were aware of the national project conducted during 1970-72 and 34 states sent a representative to the national workshop held in San Antonio, Texas in 1971. At the time of receipt of the mailed questionnaires during 1974, an average of one out of 25 states reported reviewing their statutes and/or regulations during 1971, approximately one out of 15 reviewed in 1972 and about one out of five during 1973. More than one-half of the states reported that they were currently reviewing

their licensing statutes and regulations during 1974. Of the total, between one-third and one-half of the states indicated that they were using the models and guide materials produced as a result of the 1970-72 national day care licensing project.

For the most part, states indicated a continuing interest in improving their day care licensing statutes, regulations and practices. They also indicated an interest in receiving technical assistance, as well as in participating in regional interstate meetings and workshops. During the telephone survey conducted in July 1975, state licensing directors indicated the following areas of day care licensing as needing improvement (listed in priority order and number of individual responses):

1. Program Staff Training (22)
Recruitment
Qualifications
2. Licensing Staff Training (23)
Roles and Responsibilities
Qualifications
Previous Experience with Day Care
Life Safety Consultant
3. State-Local Organization (15)
Uniformity Across State
Separate Licensing and Consultation
State Management
Centralized Licensing
Separate Licensing Unit
Interagency Coordination
4. Enforcement (12)
Get Away from Enforcement
Legal Support
Hearing Procedures
5. Technical Assistance (10)
Increased Consultation
Help Improve Programs
Upgrading Quality
6. Public Information (8)
Public Awareness
Improve Attitudes

7. Inspections (8)
Interim Visits
Monitoring
Uniform Inspections
Reporting Unlicensed Facilities
Caseloads

8. Licensing Family Day Care Homes (5)
Not Practical
Register Homes
License Nursery Schools

9. Parent Involvement
Parents Determine Own Child's
Program in Facility

10. Funding
Incentives
Help Support Small Facilities

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

DCC Day Care Center
DCH Day Care Home
FAC Day Care Facilities
FDCH Family Day Care Home
GDCH Group Day Care Home
NTC Night-time Center
ICC Infant Care Center
NURS Nursery School
KIND Private Kindergarten
FTE Full-time Equivalent
REC Recommended
DEL Delegated
C Certified
A Approved
L Licensed
R Registered

TABLE 1

NATURE AND STATUS OF STATE DAY CARE LICENSING STATUTES

STATUTE CHANGES 1970-1975					NATURE OF CURRENT STATUTE																					
	LICENSING STATUTE 1971 SURVEY	CURRENT LICENSING STATUTE	Type Date		Amendments	No Changes			Code Reference	Language	Major Revision	Specific Act Reference	Requires Licenses For All Facilities	Provides Definitions	State Advisory Committee	Designates State Licensing Authority	Designates Local Licensing Agency	Licensing Procedures	Provides for Inspections	Appeal Procedures, Hearings	Provides for Exemptions	Provides for Injunction, Penalties, Supportive Services, Consultation	Review of Rules And Regulations	Specific Minimum Standards		
	Type	Date	Type	Date																						
ALABAMA	DCC 1951 DCH 1951	FAC 1971			1975 (Pend)	X					X	X	X	X	REC	X	DEL	X	X	X	X	X	X			
ALASKA	FAC 1962	FAC 1962			1973 1975	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
ARIZONA	DCC 1966	DCC 1966			None	X						X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X				
ARKANSAS	FAC 1969 (Foster Homes & Residential)	FAC 1969			1973	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
CALIFORNIA	FAC 1965 (Community Care Facilities)	FAC 1974			1975	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
COLORADO	FAC 1969	FAC 1973			None				X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X				
CONNECTICUT	DCC 1967 DCH 1969	DCC 1967 DCH 1969			1971 1973 1974	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
DELAWARE	FAC 1945	FAC 1975			None				X			X	X	X		X			X			X				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																										
Licensing Statute included under Regulations/Standards																										

Licensing Statute included under Regulations/Standards

1973

None

None

1973
1975

1972

None

None

1974

1974

STATUTE CHANGES 1970-1975

NATURE OF CURRENT STATUTE

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MAINE	FAC 1965	FAC 1965					1975	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MARYLAND	DCC 1965 FDCH 1964	DCC 1965 FDCH 1965	X				None None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
MASSACHUSETTS	DCC 1965	FAC 1972		X			None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
MICHIGAN	FAC 1944	FAC 1974		X			1974	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MINNESOTA	FAC 1955	FAC 1955					1971 1974 1975	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MISSISSIPPI	None	FAC 1972		New			None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MISSOURI	FAC 1955	FAC 1955	X				1975	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
MONTANA	FAC 1965	FAC 1965	X				None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
NEBRASKA	FAC 1943	FAC 1943	X				None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
NEVADA	DCC DCH None	FAC 1973					1973 1975	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	

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STATUTE CHANGES 1970-1975

NATURE OF CURRENT STATUTE

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RHODE ISLAND	Type Date DCC 1956 FDCH 1962	Type Date DCC 1956 FDCH 1962					1974	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
SOUTH CAROLINA	FAC 1956	FAC 1956					1976	X	X	X		X				X	X	X			
SOUTH DAKOTA	FAC 1965	FAC 1965					None	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
TENNESSEE	FAC 1965	FAC 1965					1971 1975	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
TEXAS	FAC 1965	FAC 1965	X				1973 1975-76	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UTAH	FAC 1953	FAC 1953	X				None	X	X	X		X		X							
VERMONT	FAC 1967	FAC 1967					1971 1973	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VIRGINIA	FAC 1968	FAC 1975					1972 1975	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
WASHINGTON	FAC 1967	FAC 1967	X				None	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WEST VIRGINIA

FAC 1965

FAC 7965

X

None

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WISCONSIN

DCC	1967
DCH	None

DCC 1967

1973
1975

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WYOMING

FAC 1957

FAC 1971

None

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STATUTE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS 1970-75

ALABAMA	1975(SB Introduced) - Amendment to remove private kindergarten schools from licensing act. Clarify definitions of Day Care Homes subject to licensure-Day Care Centers, Day Care Homes and Child Care Institutions.	CONNECTICUT	1971 - Amendment clarifying the definition of day care centers. 1973 - Provides for the make up of the Child Day Care Council. 1974 - Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs appointed as Chairman of the Council.
ALASKA	1973 - Amendment changing license period from permanent to one year renewable except for a grandfather clause. Allows for less than 30 days notice in revoking a license when health and well-being of children are in jeopardy. Gives the state department option to delegate licensing powers to organized boroughs. 1975 - Legislative Committee currently reviewing the licensing law.	DELAWARE	No significant changes in the statute. New statute code reference dated 1975.
ARIZONA	No changes.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	New licensing regulations for Day Care Centers and Day Care Homes promulgated in 1975.
ARKANSAS	1973 - Amendment providing exemptions from licensing for religious facilities operating before 1969. Exempts family homes caring for less than five children. Establishes a Child Care Facilities Review Board.	FLORIDA	1974 - New licensing act. Makes licensing a statewide responsibility. Full implementation of new act subject to appropriations for next fiscal year.
CALIFORNIA	1974 - Major revision-new licensing act passed. 1975 - Amendment relieves child care facilities from paying a licensing fee. Makes facilities subject to regulations in effect prior to California Community Care Facilities Act. Changes period of license to two (2) years.	GEORGIA	1973 - Amendment providing the State Department of Human Resources with injunction release.
COLORADO	1973 - Some rewording changes in the statute with very little change in the letter or intent of the law. New statute reference code designation.	HAWAII	No Changes.
		IDAHO	No Changes.
		ILLINOIS	1973 - Amendment clarifying penalties for violation of the Licensing Act. 1975 - Amendment changing definitions of "related children." Changed age range of children to be served in Day Care Homes. Language changes for clearer interpretation of the law. Allows issuance of two month permit for Day Care-Night Care Homes. (effective October 1975)

INDIANA	1972 - Amendment restating the major principles of the licensing act. Amendment on zoning exempts church-operated facilities from the need to be re-zoned as a Day Care Facility.	MISSISSIPPI	1972 - New licensing statute. Prior to 1972 Mississippi did not have a licensing law for Day Care Facilities.
IOWA	1975 - Major Revision-New Licensing Law.	MISSOURI	1975 - Amendment to a related Administrative Procedures Act provides for an organized system of procedures to follow for all regulatory agencies.
KANSAS	No significant changes.	MONTANA	No changes.
KENTUCKY	1974 - Department for Human Resources created by Executive Order and approved by legislature. Health, Mental Health, Welfare and Child Welfare consolidated.	NEBRASKA	No changes.
LOUISIANA	1974 - Amendment removed previous licensure exemptions for facilities operating four hours or less per day.	NEVADA	1973 - New licensing law effective 1973. 1975 - Amendment revising requirements on names and signs for facilities. Some specific changes in the application information.
MAINE	1975 - Amendment providing for regulation of Nursery Schools. Provides for temporary/conventional licenses.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1975 - Major revision-New licensing act passed with an effective date of August 1975.
MARYLAND	No changes.	NEW JERSEY	No changes-New licensing bill to be introduced during the next legislative session.
MASSACHUSETTS	1972 - Major revision-New licensing act passed.	NEW MEXICO	No changes.
MICHIGAN	1974 - Major revision-New licensing act passed. Amendment requiring that parents sign authorization for emergency care to be provided children while in the Day Care Facilities.	NEW YORK	1973 - Included provisions for fair hearings. Included a provision for the Department to publish regulations for procedures to follow in obtaining a permit or license.
MINNESOTA	1971 - Amendment providing certain exceptions for preschool programs from licensure at the discretion of Commissioner of Education. Programs still must satisfy safety and health regulations. 1974 - Amendment changed age ranges for children served in facilities. Provides for a State Advisory Committee for Day Care. 1975 - New licensing bill introduced.	NEW YORK CITY	1971-75 Several amendments to the licensing code included to bring health requirements up to date.

N. CAROLINA	1975 - Day Care Licensing Board was made a Commission under a Reorganization Act. The Day Care Licensing Office was placed under the State Department of Administration.	TENNESSEE	1971 - Amendment providing that Day Care Centers operated by religious organizations are subject to licensure. Included Group Day Care Homes to be subject to licensure. 1975 - Amendment providing for a temporary license period, a standards review period (schedule) and penalties for operating a facility without a license.
N. DAKOTA	1975 - Major revision-New Licensing act passed.	TEXAS	1973 - Amendment providing a penalty for facilities who falsely represent themselves as a licensed facility when in fact they are not. 1975-76 Licensing Act of 1949 as amended was repealed and replaced by a new act to become effective in 1976. New act redefines facilities subject to regulations, provides for registration of Family Day Care Homes in lieu of licensure, provides for certification of public-operated Child Care Facilities, provides for issuance of provisional licenses, changes length of regular licenses to two years and sets credentials for the Licensing Director.
OHIO	1972 - Amendment provides that certain centers can be judged to be in substantial compliance with the intent of the law although may not meet the exact letter of the law. Amendment charged the Department of Public Welfare to write rules and regulations for Part-Time Centers.	UTAH	No changes.
OKLAHOMA	No changes.	VERMONT	1971 - Amendment providing for nursery and other preschools to be licensed as a Day Care Facility. 1973 - Executive Order enlarging the duties of the Office of Child Development.
OREGON	1971 - Amendment changed licensing responsibility from Public Welfare to the Children's Services Division of the Department of Human Resources. 1975 - Amendment changed the fixed license fee to a variable fee. Changed the minimum number of children that can be served in a facility before the facility requires a license.	VIRGINIA	1972 - Amendment providing for licensing certain public or private schools which operate some portion of time as a Day Care Facility. 1975 - New Administrative Process Act providing for informal and formal administrative hearings prior to a court appeal. Amendment exempting centers operated in hospitals for employees from licensure, exempting certain Sunday schools and religious operated facilities from licensure, prohibiting centers from falsely advertising services they provide and removes the rights of facilities from continuing operations during an appeal process.
PENNSYLVANIA	No changes.		
RHODE ISLAND	1974 - Amendment providing for the issuance of provisional licenses.		
S. CAROLINA	No changes. New licensing act to be introduced for vote in the 1976 legislative session. Public hearings scheduled in 1976.		
S. DAKOTA	No changes.		

WASHINGTON No changes.

WEST VIRGINIA No changes.

WISCONSIN 1973 - Amendment making it permissible to grant licenses for up to two years.

1975 - New Children's Code Bill introduced in the state legislature.

WYOMING No changes.

TABLE 2

NATURE AND STATUS OF STATE DAY CARE LICENSING REGULATIONS-STANDARDS

LICENSING REGULATIONS				REGULATIONS REVIEW PROCEDURES		CURRENT LICENSING REGULATIONS	EXEMPLARY CHANGES IN REGULATIONS 1971 - 1975
		1971 Survey	Current	Next	Schedule	Citizen Input - Approval	
ALABAMA	DCC FDCH	1960 1960	1974 1974		Annual	Standards Committee Public Hearings Mini Conferences-State Approve-State Board of Pensions & Security	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS NIGHT TIME CENTERS 1974 DAY CARE HOMES NIGHT TIME HOMES Defined Regulations More Clearly Written Standards in More Measurable Terms
ALASKA	DCC FDCH	1961 1961	1961 1961	1975 1975	Long-Term Review in Process	Public Hearings Review Committees Task Forces Grand Jury Recommendations Approve-Commissioner Dept Health & Social Svcs	1961 DAY NURSERY'S 1961 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES Regulations Rewritten in Measur- able Terms Added to and Expanded Infant Care Provisions Additional Provisions-Non-Discrim- ination Practices Additional Provisions for Facili- ties Admin.
ARIZONA	DCC DCH	1969 1969	1973 1969		Constant Review	Solicit Comments Public Hearings Approve-Director Health Services	1973 DAY CARE AGENCIES 1969 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES Adopted Uniform Building Code
ARKANSAS	DCC FDCH	1970 1970	1975 1972	1977 1976		Informal Presentations Adopt-Child Care Facilities Review Board	1975 DAY CARE CENTERS 1972 INFANT CARE CENTERS 1972 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES Changed Certain Standards and Language Clarified Certain Requirements Added to Standards in Facility Administration, Environmental Sanitation & Safety
CALIFORNIA	DCC DCH	1969 1969	1972 1972	1976		Task Force Reviews Public Hearings(Planned) Approve-Community Care Facilities Committee	1972 COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES Regulations Generally Written in More Detail Plan to Write Separate Regulations for Day Care Facilities

COLORADO	DCC	1969	1973	Steering Committee Public Hearings State Board Meetings	1973	DAY CARE CENTERS	More Specific Programs, Program Staff, Sanitation and Safety Requirements
	DCH	1969	1976	Approve-State Board of Social Services	1976	DAY CARE HOMES	Added Regulations Concerning Pa- rent Participation Plan to Add Regulations in Program and Staff Areas, Sanitation and Safety for Day Care Homes.
CONNECTICUT	DCC	1970	1972	Statewide Meetings	1972	DAY CARE CENTERS	Guide Explaining Regulations Pre- pared
	DCH	1970	1970 1976	Open Regional Meetings Approve-Public Health Cncl	1970	DAY CARE HOMES	More Specific Program Staff Require- ments Child Health Requirements Changed
DELAWARE	DCC	1970	1974	Advisory Committee	1974	DAY CARE CENTERS	Included Statewide Sanitary Regula- tions for DCC
	FDCH	1960	1975 1976	Public Hearings(Planned)	1975	INDEPENDENT BOARDING HOMES	Some Minor Technical Changes, e.g., Telephone Numbers,...
	GDCH	1969	1971 1976		1971	GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	Complete Review Planned-Consider Pro- gram and Staffing, Life Safety Code
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	DCC	1963	1975	Public Hearings	1975	CHILD DEVELOPMENT FA- CILITIES	Regulations Expanded and More Specific for All Areas
	DCH	1963	1975	Approve-Mayor of the District of Columbia	1975	CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOMES	Standards Written in Measurable Terms
FLORIDA	DCC	1971	1971 1975	Advisory Council	1975*	CHILD CARE STANDARDS	Standards Generally Less Restrictive in Each Area Compared to 1971
	DCH	1971	1971 1975	Public Hearings	1975*	FAMILY DAY CARE STANDARDS	County Regulations
				Approve-Administrative Procedures Committee		*(Pending)	
GEORGIA	DCC	1969	1974	Day Care Advisory Council	1974	DAY CARE CENTERS	Include New Regulations in Evening Care for DCC
	DCH	1969	1969	Newsletter Public Hearings (Information) after Adoption	1969	FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Adopted 1973 Life Safety Code Expanded Regulations on Facility Administration and Parent Participi- pation
				Approve-State Board of Human Resources			

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	1971 Survey	Current	Next	Schedule		
HAWAII	DCC 1966	1966	1976	Citizen Input - Approval	1975 GROUP DAY CARE CENTERS	Plan to Include After-School Care Regulations for School-Age Children Health Regulations Being Revised
	DCH 1966	1966	1976		1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
				Approve-Governor		
IDAHO	DCC 1963	1972	1976	Representative Task Force Public Hearings Approve-Director of Dept of Health and Welfare State Board of Health and Welfare	1972 DAY CARE CENTERS	Included New Regulations for Infant Care in DCC Expanded Requirements for Environmental Sanitation and Safety
	DCH 1963	1972	1976		1972 FOSTER HOMES AND DAY CARE HOMES	
ILLINOIS	DCC 1970	1971	1975	Approx. 5 Years	1975* DAY CARE CENTER-NIGHT CARE CENTER	Clear and Concise-More Definitive Written in Regulatory Terms Expanded in Comprehensiveness of Services to Children Higher Qualifications for Program Staff Format Change re Federal Guides Improved Upon Regulations for Facility Recordkeeping
	NTC					
	DCH 1970	1970	1975		1975* DAY CARE HOME-NIGHT CARE HOME	
	NTH					
				Approve-Director of Dept	*(Fall 1975)	
INDIANA	DCC 1964	1972	1976	Special Review Committee-Representative Membership Committee Hearings Governor's Review Adopt-State Board of Public Welfare	1972 DAY NURSERIES	Included New Rules and Regulations for Infant-Toddler Centers Expanded and More Detailed Regulations for Centers for Facility Administration, Program and Professional Requirements, Nutrition and Personal Health of the Child Complete Review and Rewrite of the Regulations for Day Care Homes Awaiting Governor Review
	ICC 1972	1972	1976		1972 INFANT AND TODDLER CENTERS	
	DCH 1975	1975			1975 DAY CARE HOMES (Awaiting Governor Approval)	

IOWA	DCC DCH	1970 1970	1975 1976	1976 1976	New Law Mandating Licensure of DCC (Eff. August 1975) Cause New Regulations to be Prepared - State Day Care Advisory Comm Public Hearings if Requested Newspaper Announcement Approve-Legislative Rules Comm	1976* DAY CARE CENTERS 1976* FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES (Voluntary) *(Planned Development of Standards Resulting from New Law 1975)	Consider Establishing Regulations for School-Age Children Include Regulations for Infant Care Consider Enlarging Night Care Standards Consider Adding New Regulations in Facility Administration, Health Requirements for Children
KANSAS	DCC DCH	1962 1973	1974 1973	None	Review, Comments-Child Agencies Advisory Body Regional-Statewide Public Hearings Professionals' Agencies Adopt-Legislative Committee Secretary of the Department of Health	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS 1973 DAY CARE HOMES	Broader Regulations to Include- Infant and Toddler Care School-Age Children Evening & Night Time Care Summer Programs Alternative Training Requirements for Different Size Centers- Career Ladders
KENTUCKY	DCC FDCH	1967 1976	1975 1975	Continual Process	Day Care Advisory Committee Special Committee Advised Regional Forums Legislative Research Commission Published in Legislative Register Public Hearing if Requested Approve-Legislative Research Commission	1975 DAY CARE CENTERS 1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Included New Regulations-Sections on Infant Care Night Time Care School Age Care Transportation Expanded and More Specific Standards for Program Requirements
LOUISIANA	DCC FDCH	1965 1964	1974 1976	Every 5 Years	Advocacy Role of Department of Education Granted by Governor Subcommittee to Advisory Comm. Administrative Hearing Public Hearings Adopt-State Board of Health & Human Resources Administration	1975 DAY CARE CENTERS	Changed Staff/Child Ratios In Process of Writing New Regulations for Half-Day Programs- (Nursery Schools and Kindergartens) Considering Expanding Regulations For Night Time Care

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	1971 Survey	Current	Next	Schedule	Citizen Input - Approval		1971 - 1975
MAINE	DCC 1969	1974	1976		Advisory Committee	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS	Expanded and More Specific Requirements in Facility Administration, Nutrition and Mental Health for Centers Reduced Requirements in Personal Health of the Child and Staff for Both Centers and Homes
	FDCH 1969	1974	1976		Public Hearings Approve-Commissioner, Dept Human Services	1974 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
MARYLAND	DCC 1956	1971	1976	Every 3 Years	Advisory Committee	1971 GROUP DAY CARE CENTERS	Revise Food Service Regulations to Apply Specifically to Day Care In General, Regulations Clarified, Reworded, but Remain Same Considering State Approved Competency-Based Training of Program Staff Changed License Period from 1 Year to Indefinite for FDC. Changed Age Requirements for Providers- Provides for Annual Evaluation
	FDCH 1971	1975	Every 2 Years		Subcommittees Revised by Local Health Officials and other Agencies Published in Maryland Register Regional-Central Public Hearings Administrative, Executive, Legislative Review Comm Adopted-Secretary Dept Health and Mental Hygiene Sec, Dept Human Resources	1971 LICENSE FOR CARE OF CHILDREN-FAMILY DAY CARE	
MASSACHUSETTS	GDC 1965	1965	1975	Required	Working Committee	1975 GROUP DAY CARE	Including New Regulations for Children with Special Needs, Infants and Toddlers General Program and Program Staff Requirements New Parent Involvement Regulations New Drop-In Day Care Regulations Generally More Detailed Regulations and Registration Process
	FDCH 1966	1966	1975	by Statute	Task Forces Regional Workshops Public Hearings Adopt-Secretary of State	1975 DROP-IN DAY CARE 1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	

MICHIGAN	DCC DCH	1968 1970 1975 1976	Every 2 Years	Now Act Requires Review by Department Every Two Years and Formal Committee Review Every Five Years Public Hearings Approve-Joint Legislative Committee for Administrative Rules	1973 DAY CARE CENTERS 1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	New Regulations and Licensing Standards for Family Day Care Homes - Prior 1975, FDCH Regu- lated Under Part-Time Foster Homes New Health Amendments in 1973 for Day Care Centers New Act(1974) Requires Complete Review of Regulations for Centers and Homes
MINNESOTA	DCC FDCH	1956 1966 1973 1973	Every 5 Years	Statewide Advisory Committee Informal Hearing Process Regional Meetings Public Hearings Adopt-Commission Public Welfare	1973* GROUP DAY CARE CENTERS 1973* FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES 1973* GROUP DAY CARE HOMES *(Amended 1975)	Generally More Specific Regulations Written in More Operational Terms Included More Specificity in Pro- gram Requirements and Staff Qual- ifications Added Regulations in Night Time Care New Infant Care Standards Adopted
MISSISSIPPI	DCC DCH	1965 1972 1970	Every 3 to 5 Years	Advisory Council Questionnaire to Operators Adopt-Mississippi State Board of Health	1972 CHILD CARE FACILITIES	Plan to Include Adult/Child Ratios Regulations More Specific for Per- tinent Areas Regulations Cover Health, Safety, Sanitation and Cleanliness Areas. Does not include Program and Pro- gram Staff Requirements
MISSOURI	DCC DCH	1966 1971 1976 1976	Every 4 or 5 Years	Public Meetings Subcommittee Public Hearings Approve-Division Director	1971 DAY CARE CENTERS 1971 FAMILY & GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	Plan-Improve Clarification of Regulations Responsive to Consumers Needs Give Providers More Alter- natives in Providing for Wider Age-Range Children (e.g., Infant Care)
MONTANA	DCC DCH	1968 1968 1975 1975	Administra- tive Codes	Solicit Comments from Provi- ders Public Hearings Director-State Agency	1975* DAY CARE CENTERS 1975* DAY CARE HOMES *(In Review Process)	Clear and More Specific Language More Stringent Staff/Child Ratios Expanding Program Requirements Generally Written to Comply with Federal Regulations, Title XX

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1971 Survey	Current	Next	Schedule		
NEBRASKA	DCC 1967	1971	Every 2 Years	1971 DAY CARE CENTERS	New Standards for Infant Care in Centers (1976) Generally More Restrictive, Specific Standards
	DCH 1967	1971		1971 DAY CARE HOMES	
NEVADA	DCC 1970	1975		1975 CHILD CARE FACILITIES	Included New Rules; Definitions of Facilities New Rules and Major Changes in Program and Program Staff Requirements Expanded and More Specific Nutrition and Health Standards New Regulations for Day Care Homes
	DCH None	1975			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	DCC 1968	1972	Every 2 Years	1975* GROUP CHILD CARE	Include New Regulations and Standards for: Infant & Toddler Care After School Care, Night Time Regulations Will be Closely Related to FIDCR In Reviews, Stress Writing in Layman Language Include Appendices of Bibliographies, Community Resources, Sample Forms, Etc.
	DCH 1970	1971		1975* FAMILY CHILD CARE	
				1975* INFANT & TODDLER PROGRAMS	
				1975* NIGHT CARE FACILITIES *(Late 1975)	
NEW JERSEY	DCC 1970	1973		1976 CHILD CARE CENTERS	Planning New Regulations for: Infant Care Night Care Special Needs Care After School Programs Drop-In Programs Expanding Jurisdiction in Age of Children Served Writing Completely New Standards
	DCH 1968	1976			

NEW MEXICO	DCC GDCH	1964 1964 1964 1964	1975 1975	Child Care Advisory Committee Child Care Associations Public Hearings Adopt-Health & Social Services Board	1975 1975	CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOSTER HOMES (GDCH)	Changed Staff Requirements Nutrition Requirements Updated Include Exemplary Program Descriptions
NEW YORK	DCC DCH	1969 1968 1968 1968	1975 1975 1975 1975	Advisory Committee Task Forces Statewide Conference - Invitational Public Hearings Approve-Commissioner of Social Services Pass-Legislative Committee	1975* 1975*	DAY CARE CENTERS FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Rewritten to be More Clear More Uniformity with NYC Standards Changing Certain Standards to be in Consensus with Practical Day- to-Day Operational Needs without Sacrificing the Infant Care or Safety
NEW YORK CITY	DCC DCH	1959 1959 1959 1959	1976 1976 1976 1976	In-House Committee Representative Committee Publish in NYC Record Public Hearing if Requested Adopt-NYC Board of Health	1959 1959	GROUP DAY CARE SERVICES FAMILY DAY CARE	Some Changes in Physical Health Regulations Plan to Write Regulations for Clarity and Updating
N. CAROLINA	DCC DCH	1965 1965 1965 1965	1971 1971 1971 1971	Mini Conferences-Statewide Committees for Standards- Basic Standards Quality (AA) Public Hearings Adopt-Day Care Licensing Commission	1975	DAY CARE FACILITIES I) OPERATING STANDARDS II) AA GUIDELINES FOR CARE BEYOND MIN STANDARDS	Illustrated Manual for Building Codes-Layman's Terms New AA Guidelines-Program Admin- istration, Program and Staff Requirements and Training (AA Measure Quality above Minimum Standards)
N. DAKOTA	DCC FDCH	1970 1970 1970 1970	1975 1975 1975 1975	Invitational Conference Adopt-Social Service Board	1975 1975	DAY CARE CENTERS FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Regulations to Parallel Changes in the New Law Increase Specificity of the Regu- lations Including an Expanded Narrative

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	DCC	FDCH	1969	1970	1970	1975	Schedule	Citizen Input - Approval		
OHIO	DCC		1969					Citizen Input - Approval		
	DCH		1970	1970	1970	1975		Standards are Codified State Law Citizen Involvement Follows from Standard Legislative Process	1969 DAY CARE CENTERS	Amended Law to Cause Department to Adopt Rules for Part-Time Care Interpreting Certain Requirements in the Law and Writing More Specific/ Detailed Descriptions
OKLAHOMA	DCC		1970	1973	1973	1975		Advisory Committee Notices to Providers and Clients-Give Opportunity for Reply	1973 DAY CARE CENTERS	Expanded and More Clearly Defined Program and Staff Requirements Definition and Health Standards Expanded and Defined More Clearly ... Requirements Expanded and Made More Difficult
	FDCH		1970	1973	1973	1975		Adopt-Child Care Advisory Committee	1973 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
OREGON	DCC		1969	1974	1974	1976		4-C Advisory Council Public Hearings	1974 DAY CARE FACILITIES	Applied Uniform Building Code Across State
	GDCH		1969	1974	1974	1976		Approve-Secretary of State	1974 SCHOOL-AGE DAY CARE CENTERS	Reworded Certain Standards, More Specific and Enforceable Program Requirements
PENNSYLVANIA	DCC		1969	1969	1969	1975		Subcommittees to Day Care Advisory Committee	1974 INFANT & TODDLER DAY CARE CENTERS	Reduced Requirements on Personal Health of Staff
	FDCH		1969	1969	1969	1975		Subcommittee Parent Involvement Consultation from Professionals and Lay Groups Regional Public Meetings Publication in Pennsylvania Bulletin	1974 DAY CARE FAMILY GROUP HOMES	Added New and Separate Standards for School-Age Care Centers, Infant and Toddler Care Centers
								Adopt-Secretary, Department of Public Welfare	1975 CHILD CARE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT REGULA- TIONS	More Detailed Regulations Encompasses All Regulations Facilities Must Meet More Comprehensive and Uniform Adopted Life Safety Code in Most Part Added New Regulations for Program Staff Requirements-All Levels for Center Care

RHODE ISLAND	DCC FDCH	1967 1970 1970 1970	Ad Hoc Committee Public Hearings	1970 DAY CARE CENTERS & NURSERIES	No Changes
			Formulate-Department Director	1970 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
S. CAROLINA	DCC DCH	1967 1967 1967 1975	Child Development Council Task Force Public Hearings	1975* DAY CARE CENTERS	Generally, Regulations More Precise, Operational, Enforceable and Real- istic
			Approve-Department of Social Services Board	1975* GROUP DAY CARE HOMES *(Expect Fall 1975)	Less Rigid Program Requirements, Personal Health of Staff and Child Standards New Regulations for Environmental Sanitation and Safety Relating Directly to Day Care
S. DAKOTA	DCC FDCH	1971 1970 1974 1974 1975 1975	Day Care Advisory Committee Publications Statewide State Board Social Services Public Hearings Code Council (Administra- tive Procedures)	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS	Regulations to be in Compliance with New Laws
			Adopt-State Board of Social Service	1974 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	More Concise Version of Standards Upgraded Nutrition Standards More Specific re Life Safety Code
				1974 FAMILY GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	
TENNESSEE	DCC DCH	1971 1971 1973 1973 1976 1976	Standards Committee Plan Public Hearing for Next Review	1973 DAY CARE CENTERS	Reduced Certain Minimum Requirements for Program, Personal Health of Staff and Children, Recommend a Grading System for Program Require- ments
			Approve-Commissioner, Dept Human Services	1973 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Included Recommended Practices for Parent Involvement
				1973 GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	Included Regulations for Handicapped Care

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	Licensing Regulations		Regulations Review Procedures		Current Licensing Regulations	Exemplary Changes in Regulations 1971 - 1975
	1971 Survey	Current	Next	Schedule		
TEXAS	DCC 1971	1974	1976	Citizen Input - Approval	1976* DAY CARE CENTERS	Regulations Planned for Prohibiting Racial Discrimination by any Means Regulations Planned for Including New Procedures Whereby Parents are to be Given Opportunities in Formulating Children's Educational and Therapeutic Programs Standards Planned for Including Specific Minimum Compliances
	FDCH 1951	1951	1976		1976 GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	
					1976 REGISTERED DAY HOME	
					1976 FAMILY DAY HOME	
UTAH	DCC 1953	1973	1975	Licensing Committee Publication of Regulations Public Hearings Approve-State Family Services Board State Rule-Making Board	1975* CENTER BASED CHILD CARE	Expanded Program Requirements Plan for Competency-Based Evaluation Standards for Program Staff by 1978 Specific and Extensive Nutrition Regulations Broadened Requirements for Personal Health of Staff and Children National and State Fire Codes Adopted
	FDCH 1965	1965	1976		1965 FAMILY HOME CARE	
					*(October 1975)	
VERMONT	DCC 1970	1973	Every 2 Years	Questionnaires to Providers and Interested Parties Regional Public Meetings Subcommittee-Day Care Advisory Committee Adopt-Directors Office Child Development	1973 DAY CARE CENTERS	Clarified Language for Enforcement Purposes Included Special Regulations for Non-recurring Clients Inclusion of Specific Environmental Health Regulations for Day Care
	FDCH 1970	1973			FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
	GDCH 1970	1973			GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	
	NURS 1973	1973			NURSERY SCHOOLS	
VIRGINIA	DCC 1968	1968	Every 5 Years	Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Solicit Inputs for Various Groups Respond to Individuals and Groups Public Hearings Adopt-State Board	1975* CHILD CARE CENTERS	Improve Standards Language for Enforcement Expanded and Categorized Regulations for- Specific Standards for Below Age 2, School-Age Children, Before and After School Care and Shift Care Emphasize Standards for Safeguarding Children
	FDCH 1949	1974			1974 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	
					*(Fall 1975)	

WASHINGTON	DCC FDCH	1970 1970	1974 1974	Every 2 Years	Advisory Committee Consult with Licensees, Consumers Mail Draft to Providers Public Hearings Adopt-Director of Department of Social & Health Svcs	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS 1974 MINI CENTERS 1974 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES	Changed Some Requirements Specifi- cally for Infant Care Included Special Requirements for Agencies Serving American Indians Included Requirements for Academic Training and/or Equivalent for Program Supervisor or a Plan for Such
W. VIRGINIA	DCC FDCH	1965 1965	1974 1975		Task Force Public Hearings Approve-Commissioner of Welfare	1974 DAY CARE CENTERS 1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES 1975 IN-HOME CARE	Included New Standards for Infant Care More Specific Language for Standards Included Inservice Training Require- ments for Program Staff
WISCONSIN	DCC DCH	1971 1971	1971 1976		Day Care Advisory Committee Subcommittees Regional Public Hearings Official Public Hearings Approve-Secretary of Dept	1971 DAY CARE CENTERS	Reviewing & Plan to Expand and/or Include Regulations for- Night Time Care After School Care Shift Care Infant Care Revise Day Camp Standards Personal Health Standards Issue to be Reviewed Plan to Upgrade Training Program Staff
WYOMING	DCC DCH	1970 1970	1975 1975		Subcommittee Sent Out Review by Mail Public Hearings Only if Requested Adopt-Child Care Certifica- tion Board	1975 DAY CARE CENTERS INFANT DAY CARE CENTERS 1975 FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES 1975 GROUP DAY CARE HOMES	Minor Changes in Specific Standards Expand Health and Sanitation Standards Changed Format Changed Standards in More Specific Terms

TABLE 3

CLASSIFICATION OF FACILITIES AND TYPES OF LICENSES

	FACILITY	GROUP SIZE		AGE RANGE		TIME OF DAY		CLASSIFICATION INCLUDES					LICENSE TYPES				
		Min	Max	Require	Spec'l Provs Infant	Require	Spec'l Provs Night	Nursery Schools	Private Kindergartens	Foster Homes	Other	State Licenses	Voluntary Licenses	Certification Only	Provisional-Temporary	Regular License	Provisional License
ALABAMA	Day Care Centers Day Care Homes	7	- 6	6wk - 14yr		Part Day Part Day	Yes Yes					X X		X X		2yr 2yr	6mo 6mo
ALASKA	Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes	-	- 6	0 - 14yr 0 - 14yr	Yes Yes			X X				X X			X X	1yr 1yr	1yr
ARIZONA	Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes	5	- 6	Max 15yr	Yes	Part 24hr Part 24hr	Yes			X		X		X			
ARKANSAS	Day Care Centers Infant Care Centers Group Day Care Homes Family Day Care Homes	6	- - 6 -	3 - 6yr 0 - 3yr 3 - 13yr	Yes Yes Yes	5hr Min Part 24hr Part 24hr Part 24hr						X X X				1yr 1yr 1yr	
CALIFORNIA	Day Care Centers Day Care Homes	- - -	- 5 10	Max 6yr 3 - 15yr								X X				1yr 1yr	
COLORADO	Lg Day Care Center Sm Day Care Center Day Care Homes	13 - 7	- 6 12	2 1/2yr Min 2yr Min Max 16yr	Yes Yes	Part 24hr Part 24hr Part 24hr	Yes Yes	X	X			X X X		X X X		1yr 1yr 1yr	6mo 6mo 6mo
CONNECTICUT	Child Day Care Center Family Day Care Homes	5	- 4	4wk Min	Yes Yes	3 - 12hr	Yes			X	X	X		X		2yr 1yr	6mo
DELAWARE	Day Care Centers Group Day Care Homes Family Day Care Homes	- 7 11	- 11 6	Max 14yr Max 18yr	Yes Yes Yes							X X X				1yr 1yr 1yr	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Child Development Centers Child Development Homes	6 - 5	2 - 15yr 2 - 15yr	Max 12hr Max 12hr	Yes	X	X	1yr 1yr
FLORIDA	Child Care Facilities Family Day Care Homes	6 - 5	Max 18yr Max 18yr	Part 24hr Part 24hr	Yes Yes	X	X	1yr 1yr 1yr
GEORGIA	Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes	7 - 6	Yes		Yes	X	X (Not Enforced)	1yr
HAWAII	Group Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes	6 - 5	2yr Min	Part 24hr Part 24hr		X	X	1yr 1yr 6mo 6mo
IDAHO	Day Care Centers Day Care Homes	5 - 5	Yes Yes		Yes	X	X	1yr 1yr 6mo 6mo
ILLINOIS	Day Care Centers Night Care Centers Day Care Homes Night Care Homes	9 - 20 9 - 8 - 8	6wk - 17yr 6wk - 17yr	Max 12hr	Yes Yes	X	X	2yr 2yr 2mo 2mo
INDIANA	Day Nurseries Infant-Toddler Care Day Care Homes	10 - 10	Yes	4hr Min 4hr Min 4hr Min		X	X	1yr 1yr 1yr
IOWA	Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes	7 - 6	Yes	2hr Min	Yes	X	X	1yr
KANSAS	Day Care Centers Day Care Homes	7 - 6	Max 16yr Max 16yr		Yes	X	X	1yr 1yr

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FACILITY	GROUP SIZE		AGE RANGE		TIME OF DAY		Nursery Schools	Private Kindergartens	Foster Homes	Other	State Licenses	Voluntary Licenses	Certification Only	Provisional-Temporary	Regular License	Provisional License	Period
	Min	Max	Require	Spec'l Provs Infant	Require	Spec'l Provs Night											
KENTUCKY																	
Day Care Centers	4	-	-	Yes	Max 14hr	Yes					X			X	1yr		
Family Day Care Homes	3	12	-	Yes	Max 14hr	Yes					X			X	1yr		
LOUISIANA																	
Day Care Centers	5		Max 6yr	Yes	Max 10yr		X	X			X			X	1yr		6mo
Foster Family Day Care		4									(Approve-State Buys Care)						
MAINE																	
Day Care Centers	13	-	2½yr - Min		Part Day		X				X				1yr		
Family Day Care Homes	-	6	-								X				1yr		
Group Day Care Homes	7	12	-								X				1yr		
Day Care Centers for Non-Recurring Clients	13		2½yr Min								X				1yr		
MARYLAND																	
Group Day Care Center	5		2yr Min	Yes	Less 24hr						X				1yr		
Family Day Care Home		4	Max 16yr								X			X	Indef		
MASSACHUSETTS																	
Group Day Care	-	20		Yes	Part 24hr		X	X			X			X			6mo
Drop-in Day Care	-	6											R				
Family Day Care Homes																	
MICHIGAN																	
Day Care Centers	6	-	2wk - 17yr	Yes	Part Day		X				X			X	2yr		6mo
Family Day Care Homes	-	7			Part 24hr						X			X	2yr		6mo
Group Day Care Homes	7	12			Part 24hr						X			X	2yr		6mo
MINNESOTA																	
Group Day Care Center	6	-	6wk - 12yr	Yes	Less 24hr	Yes	X				X			X	1yr		1yr
Family Day Care Homes	-	5	6wk - 12yr	Yes	Less 24hr	Yes					X			X	1yr		1yr
Group Family Day Care Homes	6	10	6wk - 12yr	Yes	Less 24hr	Yes					X			X	1yr		1yr

MISSISSIPPI	Child Care Facilities	6	-	Max	5yr	4hr	Min	X	X	X	1yr	3mo
MISSOURI	Day Care Center	-	-	2yr	Min						1yr	
	Group Day Care Homes	7	15	2yr	Min						1yr	
	Family Day Care homes	5	6								1yr	
MONTANA	Day Care Center	7	-	3-14yr		Max	10hr				1yr	6mo
	Day Care Homes	-	6	Max	14yr		Max 10hr				1yr	6mo
NEBRASKA	Day Care Centers	7	-	2-13yr		Max	12hr				1yr	6mo
	Day Care Homes	-	7	Max	12yr		Max 12hr				1yr	6mo
NEVADA	Day Care Centers	-	-								1yr	
	Family Day Care Homes	-	5								1yr	
	Group Day Care Homes	6	-								1yr	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Group Child Care Centers	12	-									
	Family Day Care Home	1	6	6yr			Less 24hr				2yr	6mo
	Family Group Day Care Homes	7	12	6yr							2yr	6mo
	Infant Toddler Care	4	-	Max							2yr	6mo
	After School Care			Max	14yr						2yr	6mo
	Night Care Facilities										2yr	6mo
NEW JERSEY	Child Care Centers	6	-	2-5yr							3yr	-
NEW MEXICO	Child Care Facilities	5	-									
	Foster Homes (GDCH)	-	-				Max 12hr				1yr	4mo
NEW YORK	Day Care Centers	7	-	8wk	Min		3hr				1yr	
	Family Day Care Homes	-	6	8wk	14yr		5hr				1yr	
NEW YORK CITY	Group Day Care Services	6	-	2mo	6yr							6mo
	Family Day Care	-	5	2mo	16yr							

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FACILITY	GROUP SIZE		AGE RANGE		TIME OF DAY		Nursery Schools	Private Kindergartens	Foster Homes	Other	State Licenses	Voluntary Licenses	Certification Only	Provisional-Temporary	Regular License	Provisional License
	Min	Max	Require	Spec1 Provs Infant	Require	Require	Spec1 Provs Night									
N. CAROLINA	6	5	Max 13 Max 13			4 hr Min 4 hr Min		X			X		X	X	1yr	1yr
N. DAKOTA	-	12	-	Yes	-	-	Yes	X			X		X		1yr	
OHIO	5	4	Max 14yr	Yes		Part 24hr		X X X (Public Funded)	X		X		A	X	1yr	1yr
OKLAHOMA	-	5	-		-	6hr Min	Yes	X	X		X			X	1yr	1yr
OREGON	13	12	2 - 15yr 2 1/2 - 15yr	Yes		Part 24hr Part 24hr Part 24hr					X			X	1yr	6mo
	5	4		Yes							X		X	X	1yr	6mo
	-												X		1yr	
PENNSYLVANIA	13	6		Yes			Yes	P	X		X			X	1yr	3mo
	-	7		Yes			Yes				X			X	1yr	3mo
	7	12									X			X	1yr	3mo
RHODE ISLAND	3	7	3 - 14yr 0 - 15yr			4hr - 12hr	No No	X			X				1yr	6mo
	-										X				1yr	6mo
S. CAROLINA	-	7	-		-	4hr Min		X			X			X	1yr	
	-	15	-		-	4hr Min 4hr Min					X			X	1yr	
	8										X			X	1yr	

S. DAKOTA	Day Care Center Family Day Care Home Family Group Home	12 - 7	- 6 12	Max 14yr Max 14yr Max 14yr	Yes Yes	4hr Min	Yes Yes	X X X	X X X	1yr 1yr 1yr
TENNESSEE	Day Care Center Family Day Care Home Group Day Care Home	13 5 8	- 7 12	Max 16yr	Yes Yes Yes	Less 24hr Less 24hr Less 24hr	X X X	X X X	X X X	1yr 1yr 1yr
TEXAS	Day Care Center(Evng & Night) Group Day Care Homes Registered Day Homes Family Day Home (Eff 1976)	12 7 - 6	- 12 6 6	Max 14yr Max 14yr Max 14yr Max 14yr	Yes Yes Yes	Part 24hr Part 24hr Part 24hr Part 24hr	Yes (Not in Day Care Mother's Home nor Home of Children)	X X X X	X X X X	2yr 2yr 2yr 6mo
UTAH	Group Day Care Center Family Day Care Homes	7 - 6	- - 6		Yes Yes		Yes Yes	X X		1yr 1yr
VERMONT	Nursery School Day Care Center Family Day Care Home Group Day Care Home Private Kindergarten	- 12 - 7 -	- - 6 12 -	3 - 4yr Max 17yr 5yr	Yes	Max 5 hr Max 5 hr	X (Incl nonrecur- ring clients) X	X X X X X	X X X X X	1yr 1yr 1yr 1yr 1yr
VIRGINIA	Child Care Centers Family Day Care Home	10 4	- 9	Max 17yr Max 17yr	Yes		X X	X X	X X	6mo 6mo
WASHINGTON	Day Care Centers Family Day Care Homes Mini Day Care Centers Day Treatment Programs	13 - 6	- 6 12	1mo Min	Yes Yes	Part 24hr Max 10hr	Yes Yes	X X X X	X X X X	6mo 2yr 2yr 2yr

CLASSIFICATION
INCLUDES

LICENSE TYPES

FACILITY	GROUP SIZE		AGE RANGE		TIME OF DAY		Nursery Schools	Private Kindergartens	Foster Homes	Other	State Licenses	Voluntary Licenses	Certification Only	Provisional-Temporary	Regular License	Provisional License
	Min	Max	Require	Spec1 Provs Infant	Require	Spec1 Provs Night										
WEST VIRGINIA																
Day Care Centers	7	-		Yes	3hr Min	Yes					X			X	2yr	3mo
Family Day Care Homes	-	6		Yes	Max 10 hr								X	X	1yr	1yr
In-Home Care	-	6		Yes	Max 10 hr					(Welfare Eligible)			X	X	1yr	1yr
										(Welfare Eligible)						
WISCONSIN																
Day Care Centers	4	-	Max 7yr	Yes	Less 24hr		X	X	X		X		X		2yr	6mo
Family Day Care Homes	-	3														
WYOMING																
Group Day Care Center	12	-	Max 17yr	Yes	Less 24hr						X			X	1yr	6mo
Family Day Care Homes	-	5	Max 17yr		Less 24hr					X	X			X	1yr	6mo
Group Day Care Homes	6	11	Max 17yr		Less 24hr					X	X			X	1yr	6mo
Infant Day Care Centers	12	-	Max 2yr	Yes	Less 24hr						X			X	1yr	6mo

TABLE 4
STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF DAY CARE LICENSING

	STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE				AGENCY REORGANIZATION AFFECTING LICENSING				STATEWIDE LICENSING		Licensing Agency Authority	Licensing Agency Working	Licensing Unit	Unit Level -Dept -Div. -Sec. -Unit	
	Date Established	Standing	Ad Hoc	Lic Standards	Broader Duties	Establish Separate Child/Day Care Unit	Establish Separate Licensing Unit	Centralize Licensing	Decentralize Licensing	Department Changes					Type Facility
ALABAMA	73	X		X		74					DCC	X	Dept Pensions & Security	Day Care Child Develop Division (County Depts)	(Sec)
ALASKA	NO										DCC DCH	X X	Dept Health & Social Svcs	Division Family & Children Svcs	(Div)
ARIZONA	NO						72		72		DCC FDCH	X C	Dept Health Services Dept Economic Security	Licensing Section Family & Child Welfare Svcs Sect	(Unit)
ARKANSAS	73	X		X	X			73			DCC DCH	X X	Dept Social & Rehab Svcs	Child Development Unit (Regional Social Service Ofcs)	(Unit)
CALIFORNIA	74	X		X	X			73			DCC DCH	X X	Dept of Health Dept of Welfare	Facilities Licensing Section (County Dept of Welfare)	(Sec)
COLORADO	63	X		X	X				75		DCC DCH	X X	Dept Social Services	Licensing Unit (County Dept Social Services)	(Unit)
CONNECTICUT	67	X		X	X						DCC FDCH	X X	Dept of Health Dept of Social Services	Maternal & Child Health Section (County Departments)	(Unit)

DELAWARE	69	X	X	X	73	72	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Health and Social Services	Day Care Unit	(Unit)
							FDCH	X		(Social Services Regional Ofc)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	75	X	X	X	71	72	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Human Resources	Social Services Branch	(Unit)
FLORIDA	74	X	X	X					Dept Health and Rehab Service	Day Care Unit	(Unit)
					75						
GEORGIA	63	X	X	X	NO		DCC	X	Dept Human Resources	Licensing Unit (Region-District, Metro Areas)	(Unit)
HAWAII	75	X	X	X			DCC FDCH	X X	Dept Social Services and Housing	Day Care Licensing Unit (Licensing Unit-County Branch of Division of Social Services)	
					72						
IDAHO	NO (Consolidating Advisory Committee)				71	73	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Health and Welfare	Family and Children's Services (Regional Offices-Bureau of Family and Children Services)	(Unit)
ILLINOIS	64	X	X	X	74	74	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Children and Family Service	Office of Child Development (Area Offices)	(Div)
INDIANA	NO				NO		DCC DCH	X X	Dept Public Welfare	Licensing Unit (County Dept Public Welfare)	(Sec)

	STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE				AGENCY REORGANIZATION AFFECTING LICENSING				STATEWIDE LICENSING		LICENSING AGENCY Authority	LICENSING UNIT Working	UNIT LEVEL -Dept -Div. -Sec. -Unit
	Date Established	Standing	Ad Hoc	Lic Standards	Broader Duties	Establish Separate Child/Day Care Unit	Establish Separate Licensing Unit	Centralize Licensing	Decentralize Licensing	Department Changes	Type Facility	Statewide	Delegate Authority
IOWA	74	X		X					75		DCC	X	Dept Social Services Day Care Unit (District Offices) (County Dept Social Services) (Unit)
KANSAS	72		X	X		NO					DCC DCH	X X	Dept of Health and Environment Child Care Licensing Section (County Health Depts) (Unit)
													Dept of Social & Rehab Services Licensing Unit (Local Office of SRS) (Unit)
KENTUCKY	62 73	X (Consolidated Several Advisory Committees)					73	73	73		DCC DCH	X X	State Dept for Human Resources Division for Licensing and Regulation (Regional Office of Division) (Sec)
LOUISIANA	68	X		X		NO					DCC	X	Dept of Health and Human Resources Community-Based Care Unit (Area Offices of the Division of Family Services) (Unit)
MAINE	70		X	X	X			73	72		DCC DCH	X X	Dept Human Services Social Services Unit (Sec)
MARYLAND	72		X	X	X		74				DCC	X	Dept Health Mental Hygiene Division of Day Care (Sec)
						71			73		FDCH	X	Dept Human Resources Day Care Division (Sec)

MASSACHUSETTS	73	X	X	X	X	72	72	DCC FDCH	X	Office for Children	Day Care Consultation Licensing Unit (Delegate Local City/Town)	(Div)
MICHIGAN	74	X	X	X	X	73	73	DCC FDCH	X	Dept Social Services	Division Day Care Licensing (County Dept Social Services)	(Unit)
MINNESOTA	72	X	X	X	X	73	74	DCC FDCH	X	Dept Public Welfare	Licensing Division (County Welfare Dept)	(Sec)
MISSISSIPPI	72	X	X	X	X	72	72	DCC	X	State Board of Health	Child Care Services Unit (County Health Depts)	(Sec)
MISSOURI	67	X	X	X	X	NO		DCC DCH	X	Dept Social Services	Day Care Licensing Unit	(Sec)
MONTANA	72	X	X	X	X		73	DCC DCH	X	State Dept of Social & Rehab Services	Social Services Bureau	(Sec)
NEBRASKA	74	X	X	X	X		75	DCC DCH	X	Dept of Public Welfare	Resource Management Unit	(Sec)
NEVADA	73	X	X	X	X		73	DCC DCH	X	Dept Human Resources	Bureau Health Facilities	(Sec)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	73	X	X	X	X		71	DCC DCH	X	Dept Health and Welfare	Bureau of Child's Family Services (District Offices of Division of Welfare)	(Sec)

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STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	AGENCY REORGANIZATION AFFECTING LICENSING					STATEWIDE LICENSING		LICENSING AGENCY Authority	LICENSING UNIT Working	UNIT LEVEL -Dept -Div. -Sec. -Unit					
	Date Established	Standing	Ad Hoc	Lic Standards	Broader Duties	Establish Separate Child/Day Care Unit	Establish Separate Licensing Unit				Centralize Licensing	Decentralize Licensing	Department Changes	Type Facility	Statewide
NEW JERSEY	NO						72		72		DCC	X	Dept Institutions and Agencies	Child Care Licensing Section	(Unit)
NEW MEXICO	73		X	X		NO					DCC	X	Health & Social Service Department	Licensing Section	(Sec)
NEW YORK	71	X		X	X		72		72		DCC FDCH	X	Dept Social Services	Day Care Licensing Section (Regional Licensing Offices)	(Unit)
												X	Dept Social Services	(County Dept Social Services)	
NEW YORK CITY											DCC FDCH		Dept of Health	Division of Day Care & Institutions	(Sec)
N. CAROLINA	71	X		X		75					DCC	X	Dept of Administration	Office of Child Day Care Licensing	(Div)
N. DAKOTA	70	X		X	X	NO					DCC FDCH	X	Social Service Board	Day Care Unit (Regional-County Social Service Board)	(Unit)
OHIO	70	X		X		72	72		72		DCC	X	Dept Public Welfare	Day Care Unit (District Public Welfare Offices)	(Unit)
OKLAHOMA	63	X		X	X	NO					DCC FDCH	X	Dept Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Svcs	Licensing Services Unit (County Offices)	(Unit)

OREGON	73	X	X	X	X	73	74	DCC GDCH	X X	Dept Human Resources	Day Care Certification Unit (Children's Services Division- Regional-Branch Offices)	(Unit)
PENNSYLVANIA	73	X	X	X	X	73	73	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Public Welfare	Bureau of Child Care & Child Development Programs (Dept Public Welfare Regional Offices)	(Sec)
RHODE ISLAND	NO						74	DCC FDCH	X X	Dept Social & Rehab Services	Licensing Services	(Unit)
S. CAROLINA	NO					73	73	DCC GDCH FDCH	X X X	Dept Social Services	Program Support Unit (County Dept Social Service)	(Subunit)
S. DAKOTA	65	X	X	X	X	73	74	All	X	Dept Social Services	Office Community Services (District Ofcs-Local Units)	(Sec)
TENNESSEE	71		X	X	X			DCC DCH	X X	Dept Human Services	Licensing Unit (Division Field Management- Regional Offices)	(Sec)
TEXAS	76	X	X	X	X	74	74	DCC DCH	X X	Dept Public Welfare	Day Care Program Management Section (DPW Regional Office)	(Sec)
UTAH	74	X	X	X	X	NO		DCC FDCH	X X	Dept Social Services	Division Family Services (District Ofcs of Social Services)	(Div)

	STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE				AGENCY REORGANIZATION AFFECTING LICENSING				STATEWIDE LICENSING		Delegate Authority	LICENSING AGENCY Authority	LICENSING UNIT Working	UNIT LEVEL -Dept -Div. -Sec. -Unit
	Date Established	Standing	Ad Hoc	Lic Standards	Broader Duties	Establish Separate Child/Day Care Unit	Establish Separate Licensing Unit	Centralize Licensing	Decentralize Licensing	Department Changes	Type Facility DCC FDCH	X	X	
VERMONT	70			X	X	73				73	DCC DCH	X X	Office Child Development	Licensing Unit (Sec)
VIRGINIA	66		X	X	X		74		71	74	DCC FDCH	X X	Dept of Welfare	Division of Licensing (Div) (Regional Welfare Offices)
WASHINGTON	67	X		X	X				75		DCC FDCH	X X	Dept Social & Health Svcs	Licensing Unit (Subunit) (Local Social & Health Ofcs)
W. VIRGINIA	45	X		X	X	73					DCC FDCH	X X	Dept of Welfare	Day Care Unit (Sec) (Area Welfare Offices)
WISCONSIN	72	X		X	X				70	70	DCC	X	Dept Health & Social Services	Voluntary Agencies Section (Regions-Voluntary Agencies Svcs) (Sec)
WYOMING	57	X		X	X				73	72	DCC	X	Dept Health & Social Services	Division Public Assistance-Social Services (Div) (County Self-Support Unit)

TABLE 5
LICENSING UNIT DUTIES AND STAFF

LICENSING UNIT	FACILITIES LICENSED					LICENSING ORGANIZATION					LICENSING STAFF							
	DAY CARE			OTHER		Central	Regional	State Administered-	Local Administered-	State Supervised	Local Administered-	Local Supervised	Director-Supervisors	Licensing Workers	Special Consultants	Full-Time Licensing		
DCC	GDCH	FDCH	% Unit Time Day Care Licensing (Estimate)	Foster Homes	Institutions												Child Place	Other
ALABAMA																		
Day Care/Child Develop Div	L			100%					No		X	X			1	5	2.2	(8.2)
(County Dept Pensions & Security)			L								X		X					(13FTE)
ALASKA																		
Division Family & Children Services	L		L	5-10%	L	L	L	L	Yes		X	X						
ARIZONA																		
Licensing Section	L			45%		L	L	L	No		X		X		1	6	1.8	(8.8)
Family & Child Welfare Service Sec			C		L	L	L	L			X		X					
ARKANSAS																		
Child Development Unit (Regional Social Svcs Ofcs)	L	L	C	90%	L		L	L	No		X		X		9	15		(17.5)
CALIFORNIA																		
Facilities Licensing Section	L	L	L	45%		L	L	L	No		X			X	7	75		(82FTE)
(County Welfare Depts)		L	L															
COLORADO																		
Licensing Unit	L	L		50%	L	L	L	L	No		X	X			2	8		(10)
(County Dept Social Svcs)			L								X							

STATE	Agency	Maternal and Child Health Service	L	45%	L	Yes	X	X	X	1	4.5	0.5	(6)
	(County Depts)		L	L	L								
CONNECTICUT	Day Care Unit		L	L	L	Yes	X	X	X	2	10		(11)
	(Social Services Regional Office)		L				X	X					
DELAWARE	Social Services Branch		L	L	L	No	X	X	X	1	5	0.2	(6.2)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Day Care Unit		L	L		Yes	X	X		2		8	
	(County Division Family Services)		L	L						X	X		
FLORIDA	Licensing Unit (Regional-District-Metro Areas)		L		L	Yes	X	X	X	4	29	2	
	Day Care Licensing		L	L	L	No	X						
GEORGIA	(Licensing Unit-County Branch of Division of Social Services)		L	L									
HAWAII	Family and Childrens Services		L	L	L	Yes	X	X	X	1			
	(Regional Ofc-Bureau of Family & Child Svcs)		L	L	L					X	X		
IDAHO	Office of Child Dev.		L	L		Yes	X		X	1		1	
ILLINOIS	(Area Offices)		L							X	X		(53FTE)

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MARYLAND	Division Day Care (Local Health Dept)	L					Yes	X	X	1	X	1
	Day Care Division	L	35%				Yes	X	X	1		3 (2)
	(Local Dept Social Services)	L										
MASSACHUSETTS	Day Care Consultation & (Local Town/City)	L				L	No	X	X	X	4	35 3.5
MICHIGAN	Division Day Care Licensing	L	100%				No	X	X		4	27 (31)
	(County Dept Social Svcs)	L						X	X		2	X
MINNESOTA	Licensing Division	L	50%			L L L L	No	X	X		3	24
	(County Welfare Depts)	L				L L		X	X			X
MISSISSIPPI	Child Care Svcs Unit	L	85%				No	X	X	1	1½	1½ (4)
	(County Health Depts)	L				L				X	X	X
MISSOURI	Day Care Licensing Unit	L	100%			L L L	No	X	X	13	40	(53)
MONTANA	Social Services Bureau (District Offices)	L	50%			L L L L L	Yes	X	X	2	11	(11)
NEBRASKA	Resource Management Unit	L	25%			L L L L L	Yes	X	X	8	8	1 (9 FTE)
NEVADA	Bureau of Health Facilities	L	20%			L L L	No	X	X	1	6	1 (8)

DAY CARE

OTHER

DCC
GDCH
FDCH
% Unit Time Day
Care Licensing
(Estimate)
Foster Homes
Institutions
Child Place
Other

Non-Licensing
Duties-Unit

Central
Regional
State Administered-
State Supervised
Local Administered-
State Supervised
Local Administered-
State Supervised
Local Supervised

Director-
Supervisors
Licensing
Workers
Special
Consultants
Full-Time
Licensing

NEW HAMPSHIRE	Bureau of Child & Family Services (District Offices of Division of Welfare)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	20%	L	L	L	L	Yes	X	X	2	4		
NEW JERSEY	Child Care Licensing Section	L								100%					No	X	X	3	12	(15)	
NEW MEXICO	Licensing Section	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	20%	L	L	L	L	No	X	X	1	6	3	
NEW YORK	Day Care Licensing Section (Regional Day Care Lic Ofcs) (County Dept Social Svcs)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	100%					No	X	X	4	16	1	(21)
NEW YORK CITY	Division Day Care and Institutions	L								75%					Yes	X	X	3	17	5	
N. CAROLINA	Office Child Day Care Licensing (City-County Depts)	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	100%					No	X	X	3	8	(11)	
N. DAKOTA	Day Care Unit (Regional-County Social Service Boards)	L	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	100%					Yes	X	X	1		(1)	
		L	C	C	C	C	C	C	C						Yes	X	X	8	X		

OHIO	Day Care Unit (District Public Welfare Offices)	L		100%				No	X	X	2	18
			A					Yes				
OKLAHOMA	Licensing Services Unit (County Offices)	L	L	70%	L	L		No	X	X	1	4 (5)
			L								7	25
OREGON	Day Care Certification Unit (Children Services Division- Regional-Branch Offices)	L	L	85%	L	L		Yes	X	X	1	(1)
			L								9	38 25
PENNSYLVANIA	Bureau of Child Care and Development Program (Dept Public Welfare Regional Offices)	L	L	30%	L	L		Yes	X	X	1	3 (1)
											4	(12) (16)
RHODE ISLAND	Licensing Services Unit	L	L	60%	L	L		No	X	X	4	10 (14)
S. CAROLINA	Program Support Unit (County Dept Social Svcs)	L	L	75%	L	L		Yes	X	X	2	4 1
			L									
S. DAKOTA	Office Community Services (District-Local Offices)	L	L	35%	L	L		Yes	X	X	1	
			L								8	24
TENNESSEE	Licensing Unit (Division Field Management- Regional Offices)	L	L	35%	L	L		Yes	X	X ⁶	1	3
			L								9	34 3

LICENSING UNIT		FACILITIES LICENSED				LICENSING ORGANIZATION				LICENSING STAFF				50					
		DAY CARE				OTHER													
		DCC	GDCH	FDCH	% Unit Time Day Care Licensing (Estimate)	Foster Homes	Institutions	Child Place	Other	Non-Licensing Duties-Unit	Central	State Administered-	Local Administered-	State Supervised-	Local Administered-	Director- Supervisors	Licensing Workers	Special Consultants	Full-Time Licensing
TEXAS	Day Care Program Management Section (DPW Regional Office)	L	L	L	100%					No	X	X				4			(4)
UTAH	Division Family Services (District Social Services Offices)	L	L	L	66%			L	L	No	X					1	2		(238)
VERMONT	Licensing Unit	L	L	L	100%					No	X	X				1	1	7	
VIRGINIA	Division of Licensing (Regional Welfare Offices)	L	L	L	75%	L	L	L	L	No	X	X				13	7		
		L	L	L		L	L									5	21		
WASHINGTON	Licensing Unit (Local Office of Dept of Social & Health Services)	L	L		65%		L	L	L	No	X	X				1	7		
		L	L	L		L					X	X							
W. VIRGINIA	Day Care Unit (Area Welfare Offices)	L			40%					Yes	X	X				1	3	4	
				C		L	L	L			X								X

WISCONSIN	Voluntary Agencies Section (Regional-Voluntary Agencies Services)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	No	X	X	1(Day Care Only) 5 28
WYOMING	Division Public Assistance- Social Services (County Self-Support Unit)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Yes	X	X	
		L	L	L	L	L	L	L				
		L	L	L	L	L	L	L				X

TABLE 6
STATE LICENSING DATA

	1973 STATE POPULATION (Thousands)	NUMBER LICENSED FACILITIES					PERCENT CHANGE				FACILITY/POPULATION RATIOS-1975			
		DAY CARE CENTERS		FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES		GROUP DAY CARE HOMES		1973 - 1974		1974 - 1975		(One Facility Per Population)		
		73	74	73	74	73	74	DCC	DCH	DCC	DCH	DCC	FDCH	GDCH
ALABAMA	3,539	485	653 (750)	973	1332 (1500)	-DCC		+ 35%	+104%	+ 15%	+ 13%	4700*	2400	----
ALASKA	330	38	(42)	55	(150) (130) (140)	-DCC		+ 10%	- 13%					
ARIZONA	2,058	419	427	450	Certification	DCC		+ 1%	-	+ 5%	-	4600*		
ARKANSAS	2,037	300	300	538	2137	2137	1500	0%	0%	+ 80%	- 30%	3800	1400*	----
CALIFORNIA	20,601	2900	(3100)	11605	(14500)	-FDCH				+ 7%	+ 25%	6600	1400*	
COLORADO	2,437	200	246	319	2279	2826	3593	+ 23%	+ 25%	+ 30%	+ 27%	7600	700	30000
CONNECTICUT	3,076	802	812	828		-DCC		+ 1%	+ 2%			3700*		
DELAWARE	576	88	95	111	203	190	250	+ 8%	- 6%	+ 17%	+ 32%	5200	2300	72000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	746	229	238 (253)	408	425 (450)	-DCC		+ 4%	+ 4%	+ 6%	+ 6%	2900*	1700	
FLORIDA	7,678 (Three Counties)	577	665	340	439	-DCC				+ 15%	+ 29%			
GEORGIA	4,786	1172	1406	1495	(Not Licensed)	-DCC		+ 20%		+ 6%		3200*		

	832	156 (Oahu 80% of State)	141	-DCC		4300
HAWAII						
IDAHO	770	45 125 157 350 450 466		-DCC	+178% + 29% + 26% + 4%	4900*
ILLINOIS	11,236	1799 1912 2102 4204 5090 5963		-DCC	+ 6% + 21% + 10% + 17%	5300
INDIANA	5,316	209 210 269 993 1407 (1200)		-FDCH	0% + 42% + 28% - 15%	4400
IOWA	2,904	671 (Voluntary)	1268 (Voluntary)	-DCC		4300
KANSAS	2,279	701 993 639 2018 2859 2812		-DCC	+ 42% + 42% - 36% - 2%	800
KENTUCKY	3,342	420 509 (500) 15 17 (20)		-FDCH	+ 21% - 2%	6700
LOUISIANA	3,764	(765)	(550) Reg.	-DCC		4900
MAINE	1,028	41 44 69 143 176 239	5 10 15		+ 7% + 23% +57% +36%	4300
MARYLAND	4,070	826 836 587 (2700) (2900) (3100)		-DCC	+ 1% - 30%	1300
MASSACHUSETTS	5,818	(1359)	(1100)	-DCC		4300
MICHIGAN	9,044	1174 1300 1380 9000	(10800)		+ 11% + 6%	800
MINNESOTA	3,897	524 729 774 2319 3094 (3600)			+ 39% + 33% + 6%	1100

1973 STATE POPULATION (Thousands)	DAY CARE CENTERS				FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES				GROUP DAY CARE HOMES				1973 - 1974				1974 - 1975				(One Facility Per Population)									
	73		74		75		76		73		74		75		76		77		78		79		80		81		82			
	73	74	75	76	73	74	75	76	73	74	75	76	77	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	DCC	DCH	DCC	DCH	DCC	FDCH	GDCH
MISSISSIPPI	2,281		813	(900)		Not Licensed			-DCC									+ 11%						2500						
MISSOURI	4,757	(400)	(450)	506		(1500)	(1400)		-DCC					+ 13%		- 7%		+ 12%						9400					3400	
MONTANA	721	45	60	(65)		300	500	(525)	-DCC					+ 33%	+ 67%	+ 8%	+ 5%							11,100					1400	
NEBRASKA	1,542	113	109	(125)		213	231	287	-DCC					- 4%	+ 8%	+ 11%	+ 24%							12,300					5400	
NEVADA	548		140			271																	3900					2000		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	791	395	(425)			505	(540)																1900					1500		
NEW JERSEY	7,361	(900)	(1000)			-DCC			-DCC									+ 11%					7400							
NEW MEXICO	1,106	(315)	(325)	(341)		(600)	(600)	(600)	-DCC					+ 3%	0%	+ 5%	0%						3200					1800		
NEW YORK	18,265	(525)	(575)	(600)		(4000)			-DCC					+ 10%		+ 4%							11,600							
NEW YORK CITY			(970)						-DCC																					
N. CAROLINA	5,273	0	1600	1745		0	2300	2800	-DCC									+ 9%	+ 22%				3000					1900		
N. DAKOTA	640	42	48	72		464	473	623						+ 14%	+ 2%	+ 50%	+ 32%						8900					1000		

OHIO	10,731	1378	1499	1644		-DCC		+ 9%	+ 10%	6500						
OKLAHOMA	2,663	411	599	(650)	914	953	(1100)	+ 46%	+ 4%	+ 6%	+ 15%	4100	2400			
OREGON	2,225	340	394	(461)	1400	2024	2948	(60)	+ 16%	+ 45%	+ 17%	+ 46%	4800	800		
PENNSYLVANIA	11,902	Less	Less	(420)									28,300			
RHODE ISLAND	973	35	36	(33)	101	303	(320)	-DCC	+ 3%	+200%	- 8%	+ 6%	29,500	3000		
S. CAROLINA	2,726	478	557		71	73		201	231		+ 17%	+ 12%	4900	9000		
S. DAKOTA	685	16	26	41	(350)	744	(1600)	0	0	15	+ 63%	+113%	+ 58%	+115%	16,700	400
INDIANNESSEE	4,126	944	972	(1050)	195	212	(250)	40	(50)		+ 3%	+ 8%	+ 19%	3900	13,800	
TEXAS	11,794	1367	2408	2579	1176	(1200)	1601				+ 76%	+ 2%	+ 7%	+ 33%	4600	7400
UTAH	1,157	75	74	75	760	830	925	-DCC			0%	+ 9%	0%	+ 11%	15,400	1300
VERMONT	464	72	73		55	137		16	7		+ 1%	+149%				
VIRGINIA	4,811	331	398	434	628	443	388	43	46	54	+ 20%	- 30%	+ 9%	- 12%	11,100	10,900

	NUMBER LICENSED FACILITIES						PERCENT CHANGE				FACILITY/POPULATION RATIOS-1975		
	DAY CARE CENTERS		FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES		GROUP DAY CARE HOMES		1973 - 1974		1974 - 1975		(One Facility Per Population)		
	73	74	73	74	73	74	DCC	DCH	DCC	DCH	DCC	FDCH	GDCH
1973 STATE POPULATION (Thousands)													
WASHINGTON	3,429	291	312	398	7059	7282	(7200)	-DCC	+ 7%	+ 3%	+ 28%	- 1%	500
W. VIRGINIA	1,794	79	85	(85)			-DCC		+ 8%		0%		21,100
WISCONSIN	4,569	690	765	813			-DCC		+ 11%		+ 6%		5600
WYOMING	353	18	25	(40)	49	63	(100)	13	(30)	+ 39%	+ 21%	+ 60%	+ 73%
											8900	2700	

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